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For: METHOD, USE AND DEVICE CONCERNING CLADDING TUBES FOR NUCLEAR  
FUEL AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR BOILING WATER REACTORINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited by the Swedish Patent Office in the Search Report mailed September 8, 2003 of the corresponding Swedish Application No. 0201744-0. Relevance is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report, where applicable. EP 0 674 800 B1 is discussed in the specification at page 1 of the specification.

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